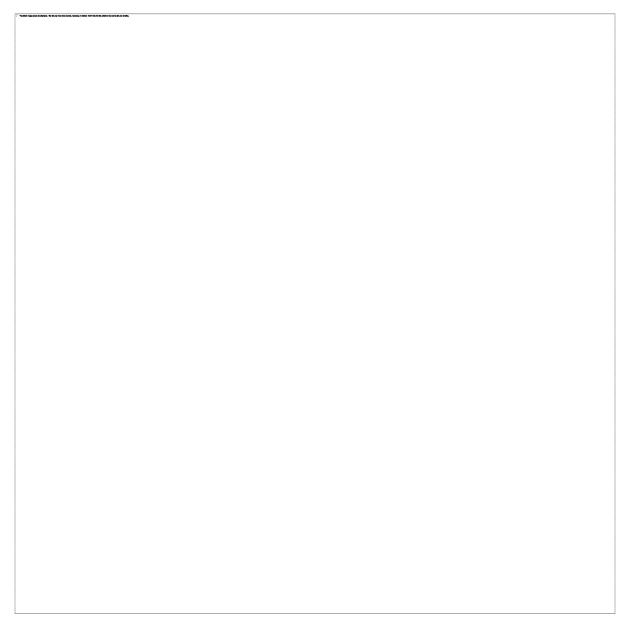
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State and local emergency response officials are renewing their call for EPA to promulgate an accident prevention rule to address chemical spills under the Clean Water Act (CWA), criticizing the agency's decision to drop plans for such a rule as a dereliction of duty and arguing recently released EPA data does nothing to support the agency's decision.

### DOJ Asks Courts To Avoid CWA Jurisdiction Suits Amid Policy 'Patchwork'

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